

SENATE BILL 1596

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-17-101, relative to county-wide fire districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-17-101, is amended by adding the following as a newly designated subsection:

(e) Any county choosing to create a county-wide fire district as authorized by this section, may, with the approval of the local legislative body, mandate that all interlocal agreements and contracts with providers for services permitted under this section contain performance based criteria designed to ensure timely response and effective services, the exact methodology of which is to be determined by local ordinance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.